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ATTN: MR. FRANK PARSONS, EPA, OFFICE OF PESTICIDES PROGRAMS

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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON CHEMICALS BHC AND LINDANE

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1. TEXT OF SUGGESTED LETTER FROM EPA SENT TO (1) MR. B L WATTAL, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, DELHI, AND (2) DR. B. SHAH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NEW DELHI.

2. WATTAL'S RESPONSE AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE AS FAR AS MY INFORMATION GOES, THERE IS NO PROPOSAL CURRENTLY TO CURTAIL OR BAN THE USE OF FORMULATIONS OF THESE COMPOUNDS IN THIS COUNTRY. HOWEVER, ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO DETERMINE THEIR EFFECT, IF ANY, ON THE SPRAYMAN AS WELL AS ON THE NORMAL POPULATION UNDER THE MALARIA ERADICATION PROGRAM. OTHERWISE ALSO, THE USE OF THESE COMPOUNDS IS BEING RATIONALISED UNDER THE CENTRAL INSECTICIDES ACT. ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT MAY KINDLY BE OBTAINED FROM THE SECRETARY, CENTRAL INSECTICIDES BOARD, DIRECTORATE OF PLANT PROTECTION, QUARANTINE AND STORAGE, N.H. IV FARIDABAD, HARYANA UNQUOTE.

3. SHAH RESPONDED AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE USE OF BHC OR LINDANE HAS NOT BEEN BARRED OR RESTRICTED IN THIS COUNTRY. HOWEVER, WHEREEVER ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE, USE OF LINDANE IS PREFERRED TO THAT OF BHC IN REGARD TO POLLUTION, STUDIES ON RESIDUES OF THIS PRODUCT AND THEIR DELETERIOUS EFFECT ON ENVIRONMENT

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ARE BEING STUDIES. I SUGGEST THAT FOR MORE DETAILS, YOU MAY

PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY, CENTRAL INSECTICIDES BOARD,  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, NEW DELHI UNQUOTE.

4. AS SUGGESTED BY WATTAL AND SHAH, WE WROTE TO THE SECRETARY,  
CENTRAL INSECTICIDES BOARD BUT STILL AWAIT HIS RESPONSE. ALSO,  
WE WROTE TO NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING  
AND COORDINATION AND AWAIT THEIR RESPONSE. WE WILL INFORM  
YOU WHEN THEIR REPLIES ARE RECEIVED.SAXBE

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